

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-25

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TAGS: ENRG, EEC, XF

SUB: EC COMMISSION REQUESTS INFORMATION ON MIDDLE  
EAST DEVELOPMENTS

1. GEORGES BRONDEL, DIRECTOR FOR HYDROCARBONS IN THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (EC), HAS ASKED THAT THE COMMISSION BE FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION WHICH BECOMES AVAILABLE TO US REGARDING THE EFFECT OF THE PRESENT HOSTILITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE OIL SUPPLY SITUATION. WE HAVE RESPONDED THAT WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SHARE ANY INFORMATION WHICH WE MAY RECEIVE.

2. WE ARE AWARE OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING ACCURATE INFORMATION IN THE PRESENT FAST-MOVING SITUATION. HOWEVER, WE  
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RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT PROVIDE US WITH ANY INFORMATION

WHICH IS AVAILABLE (E.G., ON THE IRAQI ACTION AGAINST MOBIL  
AND EXXON WHICH WAS REPORTED IN THE PRESS) THAT WE MIGHT PASS  
TO BRONDEL. (FYI: BRONDEL WILL BE IN PARIS OCTOBER 11 AND 12  
FOR THE MEETING OF THE APPROTIONMENT WORKING PARTY OF THE OECD  
HIGH LEVEL GROUP.)  
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